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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- ☐ continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. \*\*\*\*\*, filed \*\*\*\*\* of \*\*\*\*\*, \*\*\*\*\*, for \*\*\*\*\*.
- ☒ continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/787,249, filed on March 16, 2001 of Sjoerd Stallinga and Peter Van De Witte for LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE.
- ☒ Enclosed are copies of 8 sheets of specification and 5 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: -- Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application Serial No. 09/787,249, filed March 16, 2003.--
- ☐ An appointment of associates is enclosed.

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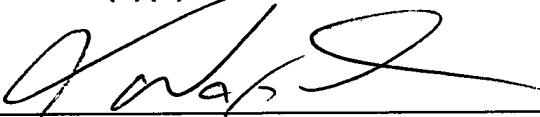
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☒ Priority of application Serial No.99202351.5, filed on 07/11/2000 in EUROPE, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/787,249
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/787,249
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, Philips Intellectual Property & Standards, P.O. Box 3001, Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510-8001.
- [ ] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [ ] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

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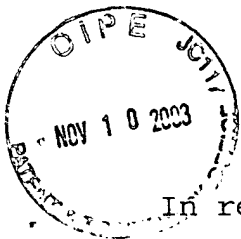
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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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